

SCHOOLS WAGE TEXTBOOK WAR

Publishers' Refusal to Sell
at List Prices May Create
Shortage.

Indiana school children may be deprived of the use of supplement textbooks this year, as a result of the proposed inability of publishers to provide books at prices heretofore listed with the state superintendent of public instruction, unless legal action is resorted to in an effort to force their compliance with the state law.

Publishers either are refusing to fill orders at the list prices or are shipping the books with invoices showing increases of from 50 to 75 per cent. Dealers and school cities handling the book are prohibited by law from selling them at a price exceeding by 10 per cent the listed net price, and as a result are in a quandary as to what action to pursue.

HINES ADVISES LEGAL ACTION
Local school authorities throughout the state who have complained of the action of the publishers to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, have been advised to offer payment for the books at the list price, and in the event of refusal, to refer the question to the county prosecuting attorney for action.

The Indiana law governing the sale of school textbooks, enacted in 1917, requires that publishers file with the state superintendent a sworn statement of the usual list price of their books, and file also a surety bond of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 that they will supply books so listed for a period of

five years at the lowest price contained in the statement.
The law also provides a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment of not more than three months, or both, as penalty for violation.

PUBLISHERS HOLD LAW INVALID
Attorney General Stansbury has given an informal opinion that the publishers have no right to charge more than the list price for their books, but representatives of the publishing houses believe the law invalid.

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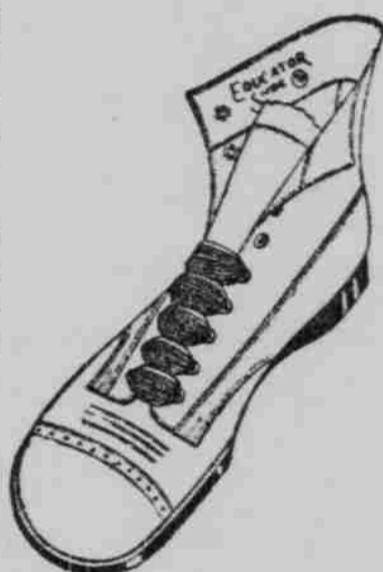
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